

## DPIIT, GSV join hands for advancing National Master Plan

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The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) entered into collaboration on October 4 to advance India's infrastructure and logistics sectors.

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Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry said that PM Gati Shakti will become the planning tool for the entire world. He acknowledged the importance of GSV that offers skill development and capacity building of logistics professionals paving way for formalisation in the logistics sector.

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“This MoU will bring academic vigour to PM Gati Shakti approach leading to reduced logistics cost, efficient logistics, and fostering a competitive business ecosystem. It will lead to a virtuous cycle of growth and achievement of the vision of Amrit Kaal,” Goyal said

“This MoU is scripting a new chapter in Bharat logistics and infrastructure story. This shall give momentum to comprehensive logistics sector development and embarks Bharat's journey to become a Vishwaguru,” he added.

Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology and the Chancellor of the Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, spoke about the importance of the industry focussed and innovation driven university offering courses on railway, metro and high-speed railways.

“Five courses on railway have been developed, including with a focus on track technology, rail-wheel interaction, thermodynamics, signalling systems. Focussed courses offered at GSV will make students ready for the workforce in advanced industries—15000 students will be trained at GSV to get assured jobs in the aviation industry. GSV will ensure Indian skill development needs are aligned with global standards,” he said.

The MoU was signed by the Vice-Chancellor, Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Prof. Manoj Choudhary, and Joint Secretary, Logistics Division, DPIIT, E. Srinivas in the presence of Piyush Goyal and Ashwini Vaishnaw.